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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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English translation of International Search Report established June 24, 2004 in international patent application No. PCT/EP03/13435, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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With the exception of DE 23 66 274, all of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are identified in the International Search Report established in PCT/EP03/13435, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the International Search Report is apparent from the International Search Report document.

German document DE 23 66 274 is mentioned in the introduction portion of the specification of this application and the relevancy thereof is evident from the text of specification.

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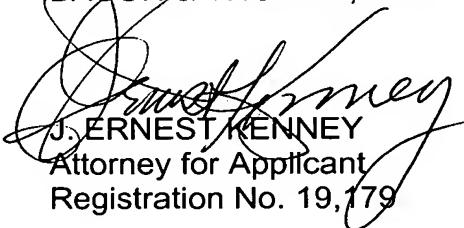
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